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DIARY NOTES

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DD/S

5 April 1961

1. In a meeting with Larry Houston this morning

a. Larry advised me that an arrangement could be made for John [REDACTED] to take his two weeks of active military duty in [REDACTED] of-  
fice. I asked him to tell John that he should do this by all means.

b. I asked him to go to Richmond at the earliest opportunity to confer with the Attorney General and thus pave the way for a letter from the Director to the Governor with regard to concurrent jurisdiction at Langley.

c. I discussed with him Ed Saunders' position to the effect that General Cabell does not have the legal authority to make an exception to the forty-two-day TDY [REDACTED]. He is inclined to agree with Ed. However, he is reviewing the matter further since it would appear that if General Cabell doesn't have this authority he also doesn't have the authority to sign a large number of other papers (which he does customarily).

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25X1A6A 2. Jim Garrison, [REDACTED] and I met with the Director, General Cabell, Mrs. Dulles, Fred King, and Mrs. Queller of Harrison and Abramovitz to discuss the interior decoration of Mr. Dulles' and General Cabell's offices. Mrs. Queller is to send some sketches for our final approval before taking any further action.

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25X1A9A 4. [REDACTED] called to ask me whether there was any news in connection  
25X1A6A with the financing of the [REDACTED] situation, stating that he had a voucher in front of him to sign. I told him that the Director had taken no action as yet, and that insofar as this particular voucher was concerned the money had already been spent and he might as well go ahead and sign it.

5. I explained to General Cabell my plans with regard to the future of the Management Staff, and he approved. (I will, of course, have to clear this with the Director.) In essence, provision is made for (a) the creation of an Automatic Data Processing Staff, (b) the elimination of the O&M function, and (c) the dispersal of the remainder of the

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functions to existing DD/S units. General Cabell approved of this with the understanding that what it means is that we will "fall out" and "fall in" within the next two or three years. He believes as I do that the Agency should have experts in these fields and that probably the best way to get them is to eliminate what we have and start over.

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vides that in case of a dispute as to the amount of a settlement both parties would abide by the decision of the Attorney General, I requested that he clear it with the Department of Justice before I signed it.

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